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AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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6. An application data sheet is enclosed.
7. Priority of Danish application nos. PA 2002 01136, filed on July 25, 2002, and PA 2002 01691, filed November 4, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
8. The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/427,601, filed on November 19, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.
11. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.
12. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
13. Applicants enclose a paper copy and a computer readable form of a Sequence Listing. The content of the paper copy and of the computer readable form is the same.
14. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

15. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908.
16. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Basic Fee:	\$300.00
Examination Fee:	\$200.00
Search Fee:	\$500.00
Size Fee (\$250 for each 50 pages above 100)	\$0.00

CLAIMS FEE

Total Claims: $13 - 20 = 0 \times 50 =$	\$0.00
Independent Claims: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 200 =$	\$0.00
Total Claims Fee:	\$0.00

FEE FOR RECORDING ASSIGNMENT	\$40.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	\$1,040.00
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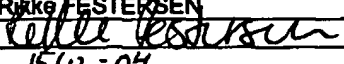
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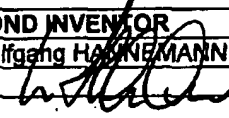
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